

Docket No.: 046555-0037



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of   | : | Customer Number: 20277     |
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| Brett A. LATIMER, et al.                                       | : | Confirmation Number: 8137  |
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| Application No.: 10/733,765                                    | : | Group Art Unit: 3634       |
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| Filed: December 12, 2003                                       | : | Examiner: Lev, Bruce Allen |
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| For: STOWABLE LADDER CONFIGURED FOR INSTALLATION IN AN OPENING |   |                            |

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was filed on May 13, 2004. Since more than one (1) year has elapsed since that date, and no Action to said Response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before March 21, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bernard P. Codd".

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